

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 791

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Davis, 2008  
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica Davis has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while actively participating in a number of extra-curricular activities, including French Club, National Honor Society, National Junior Beta Club, National Senior Beta Club, American Field Service, and the bowling and tennis teams; and

WHEREAS, her academic prowess has been duly recognized with her receipt of numerous awards and accolades, such as the Geography Award, Driver's Education Award, Wellness Award, and the Most Likely to Succeed Award; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded person who is always willing to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate, Ms Davis has generously served as a volunteer at Mountain Home Veterinary Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Davis has prepared herself for the challenges of the adult world by working at the Vanity Fair Factory Outlet and Dick Clark's American Bandstand; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ronald and Suzanne Davis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Jessica Davis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.